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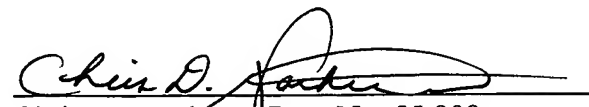
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Sir:

Applicant filed the above-referenced patent application on September 5, 2003, and has received the Filing Receipt and Notice of Publication for the same. Applicant, however, has not yet received any further action. Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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